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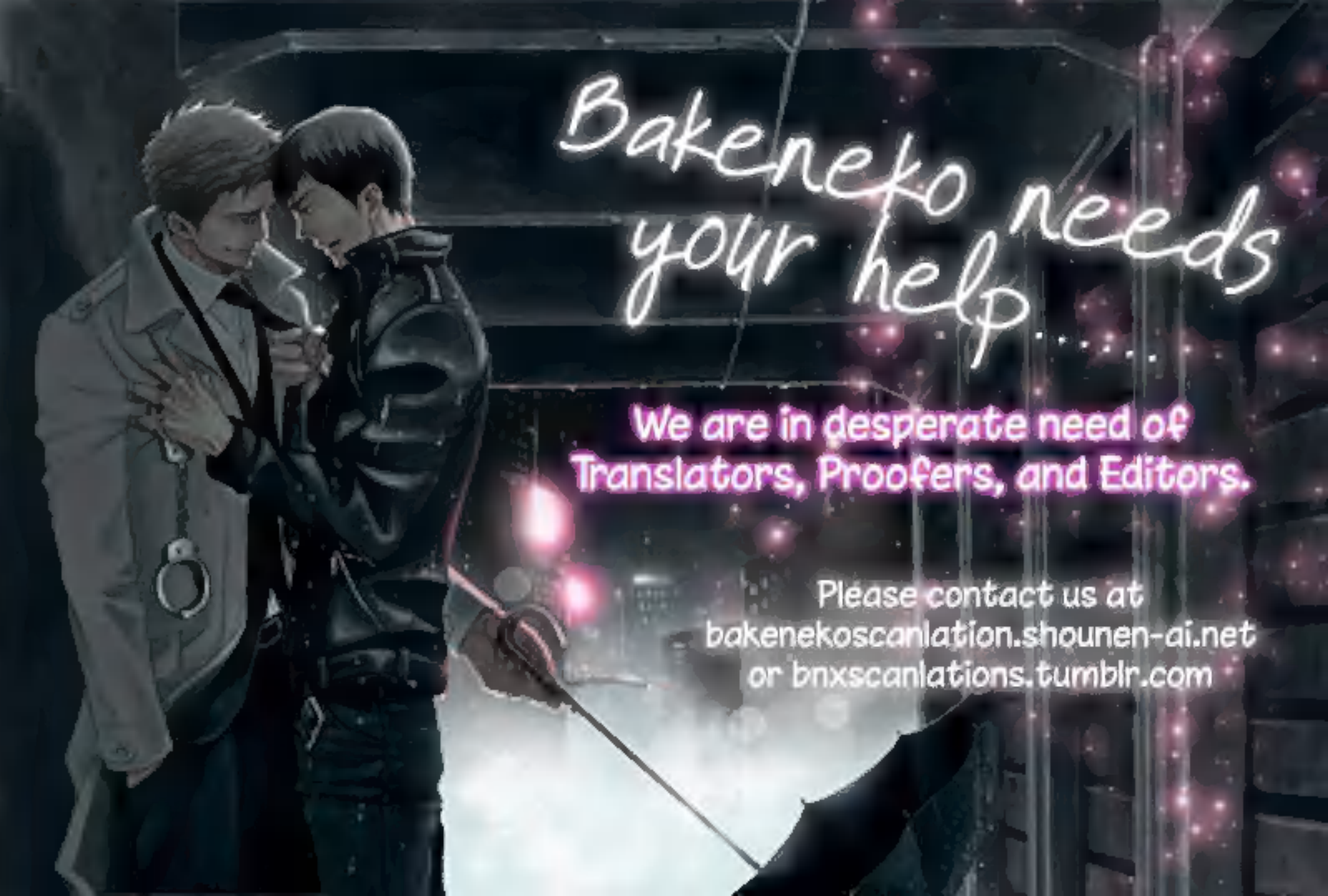
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take.2
TALK'IN
IN
MY HEAD

THAT GUY, FIRE HIM.

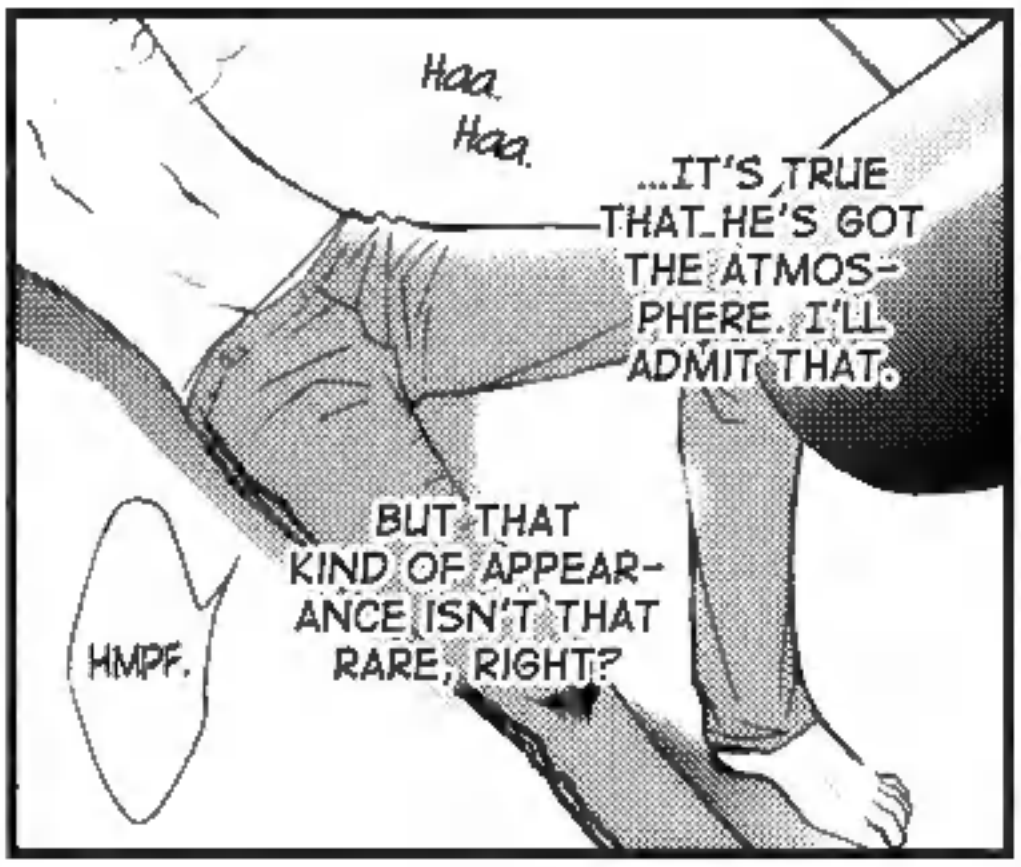
AS I'VE BEEN SAYING, I CAN'T DO THAT.

WHY IS THAT?!

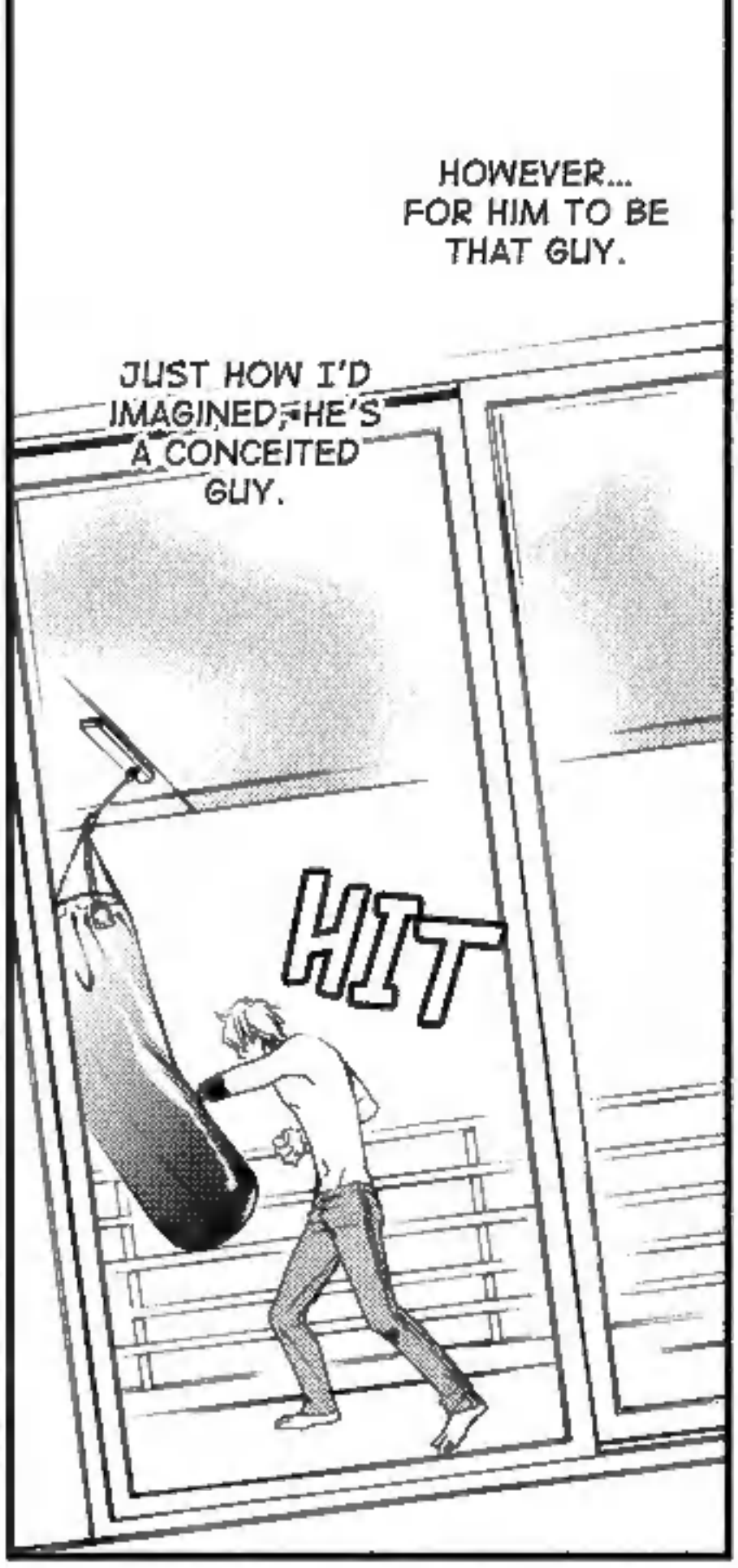
BECAUSE HE'S SELLING WELL.

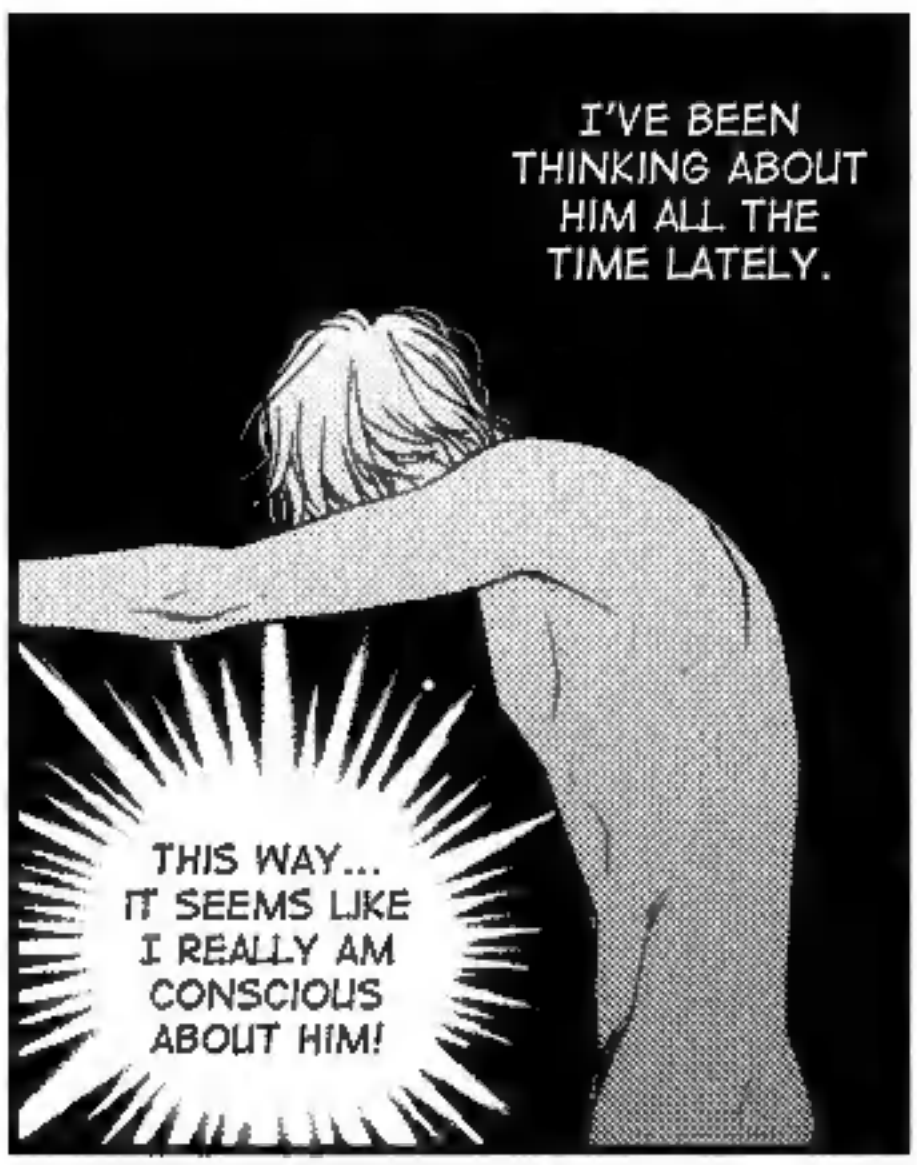
I'M SELLING A HUNDRED TIMES BETTER, AREN'T I?

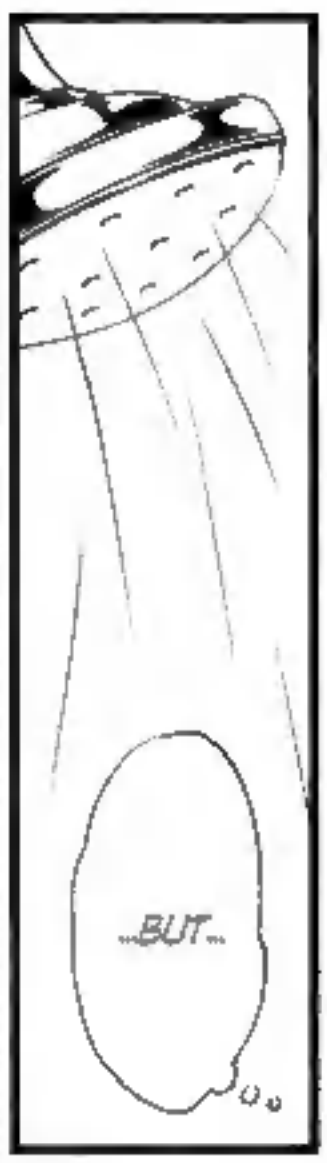
HIT
...
I SHOULD HAVE HIT HIM THAT TIME.
pant
Hikaru."
"Next time, I would very much like to film with you,
KICK


Haa.
Haa.
...IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S GOT THE ATMOS-PHERE. I'LL ADMIT THAT.
BUT THAT KIND OF APPEAR-ANCE ISN'T THAT RARE, RIGHT?
HMPF.

HE MAY BE GAINING A LOT OF ATTENTION NOW, BUT... IT'LL COOL DOWN IN TIME.
Heh.


HOWEVER... FOR HIM TO BE THAT GUY.
JUST HOW I'D IMAGINED, HE'S A CONCEITED GUY.
HIT


I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT HIM ALL THE TIME LATELY.
THIS WAY... IT SEEMS LIKE I REALLY AM CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIM!


...BUT...

YEAH, IT'S DEFINITELY LIKE THAT!
Hahaha

GUESS I'LL GO SHOPPING OR SOMETHING.

I NEED... A CHANGE OF PACE.

THIS MAY BE GOOD FOR FILMING.

AH.

THIS IS BAD-. I BOUGHT TOO MUCH.

I SHOULD GO HOME SOON.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH~.

AFTER SHOPPING AT THE FIRST SHOP, I CROSSED THE STREET.

LEAVING THE FIRST EXIT OF THE SUBWAY, I WALKED FACING STRAIGHT FOR A WHILE.

I DRANK MELON SODA AT THE OPEN TERRACE.

AFTER THAT, I LOOKED AT ACCESSORIES FOR A BIT AT THE STREET STALL,

AND TURNED LEFT AND WENT TO THE VINTAGE SHOP...

WAIT, DID I TURN RIGHT INSTEAD?

MEANING THIS FAMILIAR FEELING IS...

Zaaa

The sound of blood flowing away.

DID I LOSE MY WAY AGAIN...?

THE SURVIVAL METHOD AT A TIME LIKE THIS IS...

SHOULD I CALL SUGA-SAN? NO-NO, THAT MAN WOULD DEFINITELY TEASE ME AGAIN.

HEY, I WAS HERE FIRST!

IN THIS OCCASION, I SHOULD FORGET THE SUBWAY AND GO BY TAXI.

Ah- TAX-...

Brrr

FOR NOW, GETTING TO AN OPEN HIGHWAY.

YOU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CALM DOWN, IF I RUSH, I'LL JUST GET UNNECESSARILY CONFUSED.~

KAMISAKA'S ACQUAINTANCE?

THIS GUY IS...!

SORRY KAMISAKA, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE BUSY WITH THE ACADEMIC MEETING.

Yeah.

WE CAN DO THE EXPERIMENT AGAIN TOMORROW, OKAY?

YEAH... I'LL GO HOME FIRST.

When you finish, I'll treat you to something.

HIKARU!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

...I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR THE STATION.

THEN TELL ME YOUR SURNAME.

DON'T CALL ME BY MY SURNAME EITHER.

SUDDENLY CALLING OUT TO ME?

DON'T CALL ME BY MY NAME ALL FAMILIARLY!

TOFU SALAD,

STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES,

TWO SETS OF THE DAY'S SPECIAL FRIED FISH AND...

Tsk

AND LASTLY, SOME SHOCHU, PLEASE.

T/N Shochu is a Japanese liquor similar to vodka.

IF YOU DON'T EAT, I WON'T GIVE THESE BACK TO YOU.

Hostage

I DIDN'T ASK YOU FOR THAT, DID I?!

AND WHY ARE YOU DECIDING THE MENU ALL BY YOURSELF?

IT'S MY TREAT SO EAT WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.

Hm?

Well, who cares.

I'LL JUST EAT AND GO HOME QUICKLY.

clack clack

IS HE TRYING TO HARASS ME?

AH, ANNOY-ING.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO HAPPILY HAVE A MEAL WITH THIS GUY?

I HATE BROCCOLI.

DON'T WANNA!

EAT YOUR VEGETABLES PROPERLY TOO.

That isn't good for you.

UNEXPECT-EDLY... THE TASTE ISN'T BAD.

AAH, I GET IT, I'LL EAT IT, OKAY?!

SINGLE GUYS LIVING ALONE HAVE TO GET MOST OF THEIR NUTRIENTS FROM VEGETABLES, SO IT'D BE GOOD TO OPEN YOUR MIND.

ARE YOU MY MOM OR SOME-THING?!

ESPECIALLY SINCE BROC-COLI CONTAINS LOTS OF PROTEINS AND VITAMINS...

YOU HATE IT THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED IT, RIGHT?

DROOP

UGH-

THIS PLACE ISN'T WELL KNOWN, SO I GUESS IT'S A HIDDEN TREASURE.

THE HEAD CHEF HERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE CHEF AT A HOTEL BEFORE.

HEEH? SO IT'S LIKE THAT, OBVIOUSLY...

DO YOU WANT TO EAT MORE OF THAT?

YEAH.

...WELL, IT DOESN'T TASTE SO BAD THAT I CAN'T EAT IT...

chew

chew

THIS TOFU'S DRESSING IS TASTY TOO.

GOOD FLAVOUR, RIGHT?

...I GUESS.

THIS GUY,

THIS GUY, MAYBE HE'S A GOOD GUY AFTER ALL ...?

...BY THE WAY,

WHY DID YOU THINK OF DOING THIS JOB?

HOBBY?

THEN WHY?

NO.

DO YOU LIKE DOING IT WITH GUYS MORE?

FOR THE MONEY?

OR SOMETHING LIKE A STUDENT LOAN?

WHAT'S WITH THE "MAYBE HE'S A GOOD GUY"?

YOU SERIOUSLY DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION.

HE PISSES ME OFF AFTER ALL.

I WONDER. IF IT'S JUST DOING IT, I THINK I PREFER WOMEN.

BESIDES, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF FILMING THE REAL THING.

WELL, IF IT'S YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO PIN YOU DOWN, BUT...

!

THIS BUSINESS ISN'T AS EASY AS YOU THINK.

DON'T THINK THE TITLE OF 'SUPERSTAR' ATTACHED TO ME JUST FOR SHOW.

AT LEAST, SAY THAT AFTER YOU'VE CAUGHT UP TO ME!

YOU HEAR ME? SOMETHING ARROGANT LIKE THAT...

FURTHERMORE, YOU'RE A NEW-COMER THAT NOBODY WOULD WANT TO PARTNER UP WITH.

HUH?

THEN WILL YOU PARTNER UP WITH ME?

I'M ASKING IF YOU'LL LET ME HOLD YOU IF I SELL MORE THAN YOU.
HEY...

YOU'RE AN INTERESTING GUY IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.
JUST ANSWER ME.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH I SELL?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE COULD BEAT ME?
IS HE FOR REAL?
...HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?
ALRIGHT.
WANT TO BET ON BOTH OF OUR NEWEST WORKS?
WE'LL MAKE IT SO IT'S OKAY EVEN IF YOU COME SECOND LINE.

I UNDER-STAND.

IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, IT'LL BE YOU WHO'LL BE PINNED DOWN.

■ YOU GET THAT FAR, I'LL DO AS YOU WISH.

HOWEVER

I'M SAYING GO AHEAD AND DO IT, IF YOU CAN.

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

THE DEAL IS SET, HUH...?

NN-
...GH-

SQUIRT
...!
trickle
I'M GONNA COME.
AH... NN-
cough
OKAY, CUT!

rushe

DID YOU GET A GOOD CLIP?

YUKIO? ARE YOU OKAY?

Haa...

I CAN'T STAND~. HIKARU-CHAN IS TOO IN-TENSE, YOU KNOW.

HIKARU-SAN, YOU'RE IN PERFECT FORM TODAY, HUH?

GOOD WORK TODAY.

OOH-, A NEW FACE,

I SEE. A NEWCOMER?

G-... GOOD AFTER-NOON.

THIS IS THE PERSON WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE FILMING TOMORROW, MIZUSHIMA-KUN.

I CAME HERE TOO.

AH-, IT'S SUGA-SAN!

Nishino.

Waah, he's turning red~.

...WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

Hey, want to go to the hot spring?

IS IT OKAY WITH SOME-ONE LIKE THAT?

HE'S CUTE, ISN'T HE? THE NEXT FILMING WILL BE SHY BUT, THAT'S THE THEME.

YOU DEFINITELY CAME HERE TO PLAY.

LIAR.

AS A PRODUCER, TO CHECK ■ YOU'RE PROPER-LY DOING YOUR JOB.

WHEN TOMOR-ROW'S FILMING ENDS, I'LL HEAD TO THE GUNMA PREFECTURE.

THE LODGING IS ALRIGHT, BUT IT SEEMS THERE IS A GOOD OPEN-AIR HOT SPRING NEARBY.

THAT'S RIGHT. SINCE WE'VE RENTED AN EXPENSIVE HOT SPRING, BETTER MAKE GOOD USE OF IT.

WE GOT AN OK ON THIS WORK'S EX-PENSES, YOU KNOW.

"HE"?

...HEY, HOW IS HE?

WE'VE GOT PERMISSION FOR THE FILMING BUT IT SHOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO HOURS.

TO AVOID DISTURBANCES, WE'LL ONLY HAVE THE CAMERA MAN IN THE ROOM WITH THEM...

OH... YOU MEAN MASAYA?

HE'S DOING WELL. IN THE LAST AMATEUR COLLECTION,

HE WAS THE MOST POPULAR ONE AS WELL.

HOW ABOUT HIS FULL-LENGTH FILM?

Ah...

HIS FULL-LENGTH FILM, HUH?

I'M SLOWLY WORKING ON IT,

BUT I HAVEN'T FULLY FIXED THE OUTLINE YET...

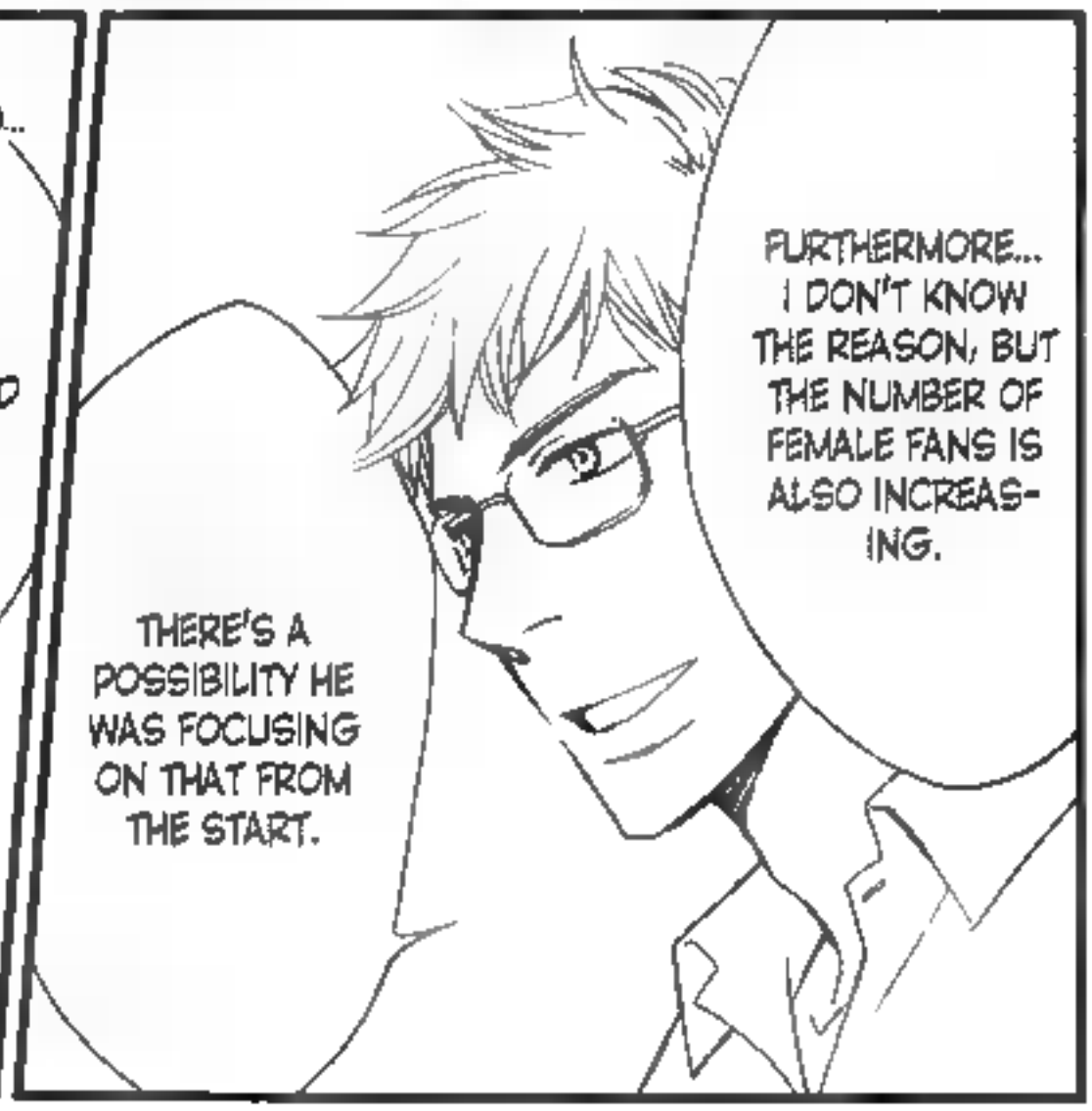
IF HE'S THE LEAD CHARACTER, WITHOUT THE REAL THING, THE CONTENT WILL BE LIMITED,

THOUGH WE'RE TRYING TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS FOR NISHINO.

IT'S NOT OKAY, GEEZ...

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THE SITUATION IS SO BAD.

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, THERE WAS A LOT SAYING THAT IF IT'S MASAYA-KUN, IT'S OKAY WITHOUT THE REAL THING AS WELL.



HE'S RELEASING AT THE SAME TIME AS ME, SO IT WON'T BE SATISFACTORY LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

IT'S HIS LONG-AWAITED DEBUT AFTER ALL.

Hikaru chaan~!!

THAT SUBJECT AGAIN, HUH?

Oh, shut it.

THAT'S WHY, IF YOU'D BE MORE COOPERATIVE, YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO WORRY SO MUCH.

ANYWAY, I THINK YOU SHOULD PERSUADE HIM A BIT MORE.

Eeh? Already?

I'm gonna sleep.

clack

WELL, SEEMS LIKE IT.

SEEMS LIKE HE'S STILL KIND OF CONSCIOUS ABOUT IT.

THOUGH I THINK IT'S PERFECT FOR HIKARU TO HAVE A RIVAL AND FEEL SOME TENSION.

TO WANT TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE PARTNER OF THE SUPERSTAR VETERAN...

MASAYA-KUN HAS A STRONG IMAGE AFTER ALL.

Clack

YOU BASTARD!

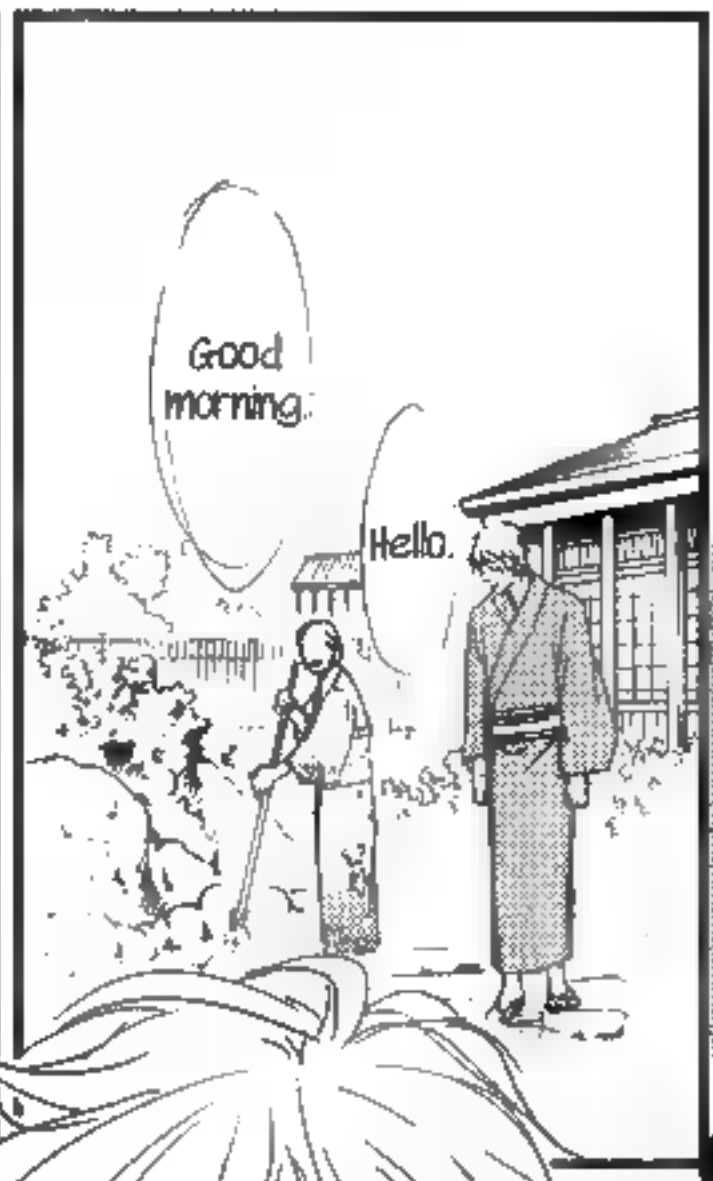
IF THAT GOES WELL,

THEY'LL BECOME OUR TOP PAIR.

SO SUGA-SAN, YOU THINK MASAYA-KUN COULD BECOME HIKARU'S RIVAL ...?

THAT'S MY JOB TO TEST.

Haaa


Good morning.
Hello.

YOU'RE AWAKE EARLY, HUH?
HI... HIKARU-SAN!?

Chirp
Chirp

THA-, THAT'S...

I KIND OF COULDN'T SLEEP.

THINKING THAT TODAY'S FILMING IS WITH HIKARU-SAN, I ENDED UP REALLY NERVOUS...

YOU... WEREN'T YOU SMOKING HERE AT DAWN, TOO?

Ah...

Think I might've seen you when I went to the toilet

Heh.

I'M MIZUSHIMA SHUNSUKE!

YES!

MIZUSHIMA-KUN, WAS IT?

Mizushima, or Shun, or

PLEASE CALL ME HOWEVER YOU'D LIKE!

INNOCENT GOOD NEW-COMERS ARE...

I WILL DO MY BEST NOT TO BE A BOTHER TO YOU.

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO NERVOUS. JUST DO IT LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.

THEN, MIZUSHIMA?

Giggle

I KIND OF UNDERSTAND WHAT SUGA-SAN MEANT BY 'CUTE'.

YES, I WILL.

THERE'S STILL TIME UNTIL THE FILMING.

GO SLEEP A BIT MORE.

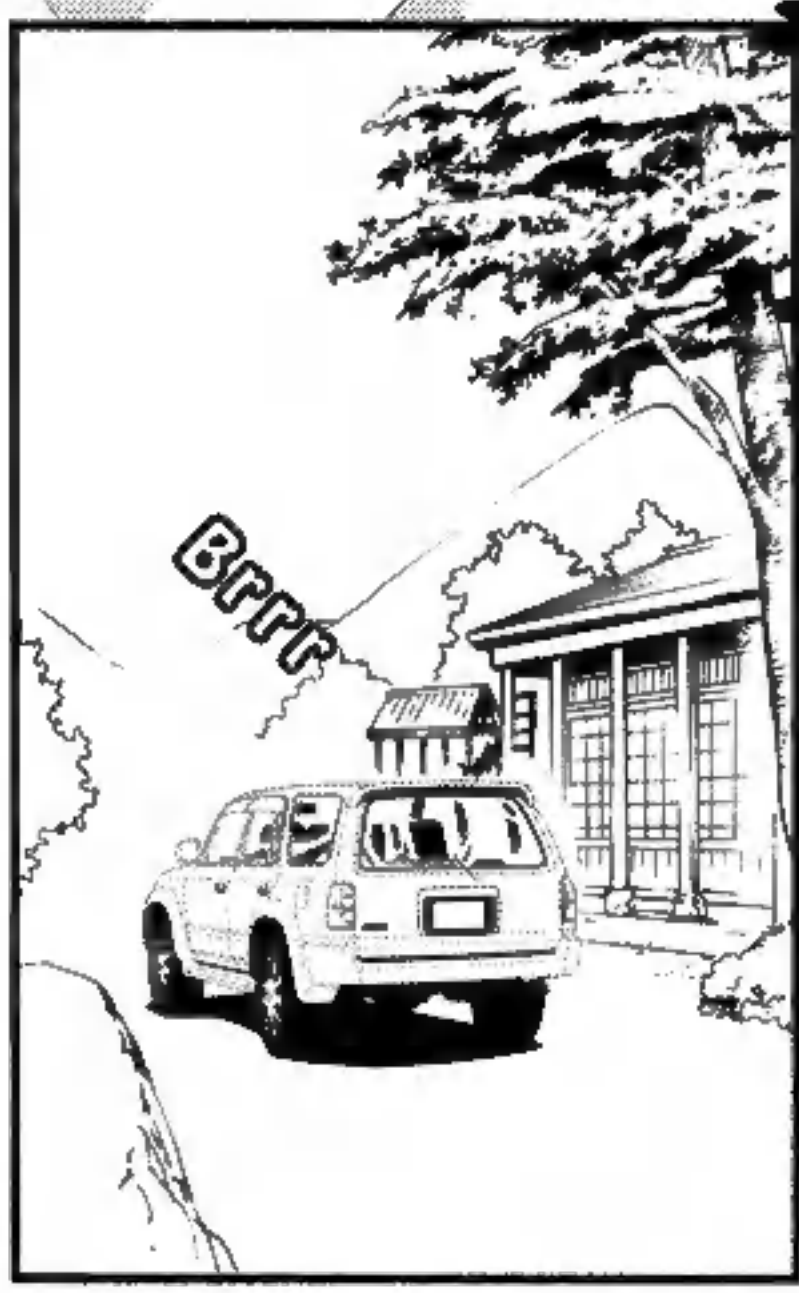
ALSO LOOKS LIKE HE HAS QUITE A GOOD BUILD.

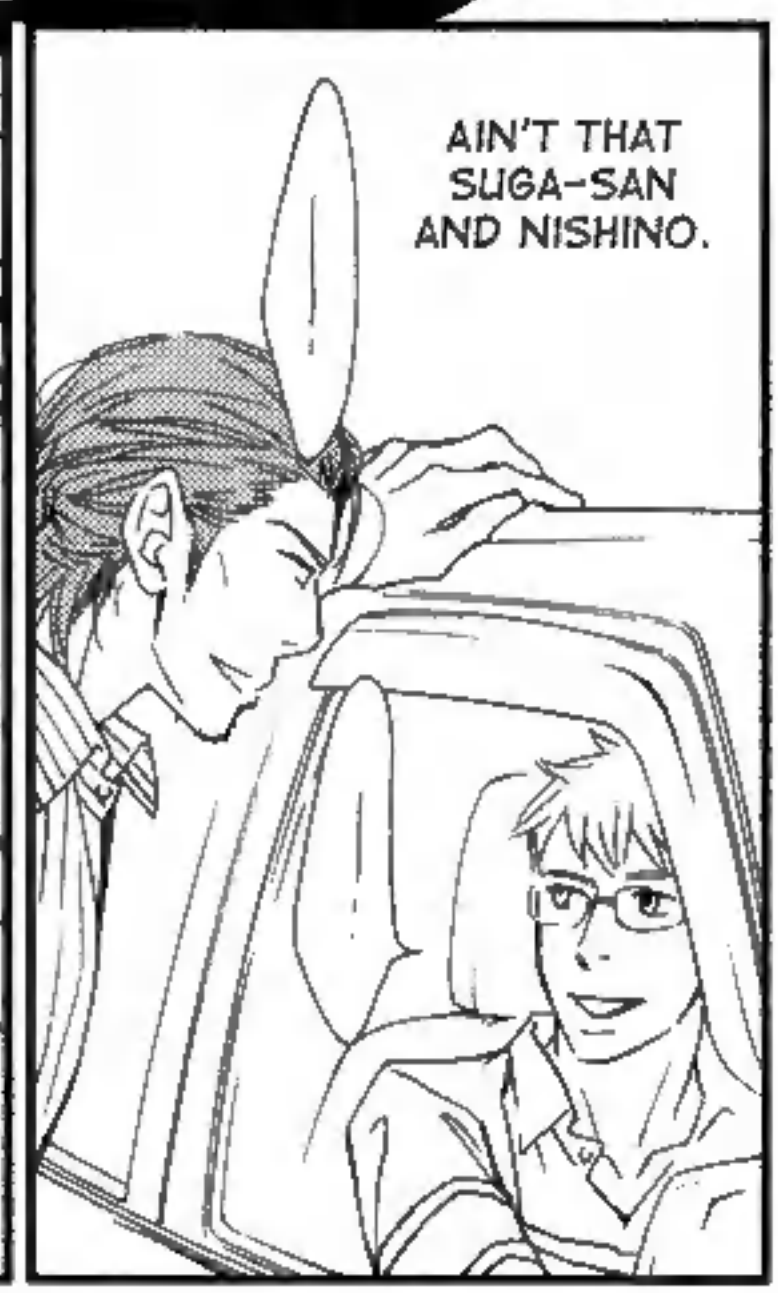
HE HAS PRETTY GOOD FEATURES.

Smile

A HUGE DIFFERENCE FROM AN AUDACIOUS SOMEONE.

IF OUR BODIES ARE COMPATIBLE, TODAY'S FILMING SHOULD BE FUN.





MASAYA CONTACTED ME.
SEEMS HE'S WILLING TO FILM IT.

HIKARU.
Grinning alone like that
ARE YOU OKAY, OLD MAN?
YEAH, HE HAD WORK.
DID NISHINO GO BACK TO TOKYO?

ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
WHAT, YOU ASK?
FILM WHAT?

WHY SO SUDDENLY?

EVEN THOUGH, HE WAS SO AGAINST IT BEFORE.

I WONDER.

HE JUST SAID HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

THANKS TO THAT, I'M REALLY BUSY.

Yeah — I'll have to prepare fast before he changes his mind again.

HEY, WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD BE GOOD AS HIS PARTNER?

THIS GUY...

YOU MEAN THE REAL THING!?

LIKE I CARE.

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M ASKING WHO WOULD BE GOOD, YOU KNOW?

HE'S SERIOUSLY TRYING TO DO ME, HUH?

...DO IT IF YOU CAN.

THIS JUST BECAME INTERESTING.

I'LL TAKE THIS SERIOUS-LY AS WELL.